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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL MOROCCAN OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT (ODI)

DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/AFN AND CU/VVS

USDOC FOR CAGNE

1. FORMER COMMERCE MINISTER AND CURRENT ODI DIRECTOR
GENERAL ABDELAZIZ BENJELLOUN HAS JUST LEFT FOR
WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH IBRD. HIS OFFICE HAS INFORMED
US HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH US OFFICIALS AND
BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN EVOLUTION OF MOROCCAN ECONOMY
AND INVESTMENT POTENTIAL HERE. HE IS STRONG ADVOCATE
OF CLOSER US-MOROCCAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND HAS GONE
OUT OF WAY TO RECEIVE VISITING BUSINESSMEN AND US
OFFICIALS.

2. REGRET LACK OF ADVANCE WARNING OF TRIP, BUT HOPE
USDOC CAN MAKE US STAY WORTHWHILE BEYOND IBRD NEGOTIATIONS.
AT MINIMUM SUGGEST TALKS WITH SENIOR USDOC AND NEA
OFFICIALS. PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS MIGHT INCLUDE
ALLIS-CHALMERS, RALSTON, UNION CARBIDE, AND MOTOROLA--
ALL OF WHICH HAVE MANIFEST RECENT INTEREST IN INVEST-
MENT POTENTIAL IN MOROCCO.
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3. HOPE CU CAN EXTEND APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
INCLUDING VISITS TO SUCH NEARBY CENTERS AS MOUNT VERNON,
COMSAT HEADQUARTERS, AND KENNEDY CENTER EVENT.

4. BENJELLOUN CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH MOROCCAN EMBASSY,
TELEPHONE 462-7979.ANDERSON

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